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**TITLE** Method and Apparatus for Electronic Equalization  
in Optical Communication Systems

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Specification, Claims and Abstract – 18 pages  
4 Sheets of informal drawing(s)  
Declaration and Power of Attorney  
1 Assignment with Cover Sheet  
Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and cited reference(s)

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Total Claims	23 -20 =	3	X \$18 =	\$ 54
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